IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Manabu NAKAMURA et al.

Art Unit: 2894

Application Number: 10/659,748

Examiner: Bradley Smith

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For:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING

GATE OR TUNNEL INSULATION FILM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 12, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008 for one month from August 13, 2008 to September 13, 2008.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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